

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been allowed. The Specification and claims 1-3, 6, 13, and 14 have been amended.

Specification Amendments

In response to the Examiner's request for Applicant's cooperation in checking the Specification, a Substitute Specification is attached to correct minor formalities. A clean version and annotated copy of the Substitute Specification are attached. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is being introduced by these amendments. Particularly, among these amendments, Applicant points out that page 9, lines 10-11, of the original Specification has been amended to change "about 2 Fm" to --about 2 μm --. This amendment merely corrects an error introduced during translation of the priority application in the Finnish language. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment does not introduce any new matter.

Claim Amendments

It is respectfully submitted that various clarifying amendments have been made to claims 1, 2, 6, 13, and 14 to address purely formal matters. Applicant respectfully submits that such amendments do not add any new matter. Also, Applicant submits that such language does not substantively change the scope of the claims and, thus, does not raise any new issues.

For example, the amendment to line 8 of claim 1 ("at least one of a first and second surface of the baseboard") merely makes it consistent with the rest of the claim, e.g., line 19 (reciting "the first-surface side of the baseboard") and lines 18 and 21 (reciting "the second surface of the baseboard").

Applicants further point out that the Patent Application Publication for this case (US 2005/0124148) included minor typographical errors into claims 1 and 2. Specifically, these errors include “talking the baseboard” of claim 1 (line 4) and “which is made n” of claim 2 (line 2). As will be readily apparent upon review of the application, these errors were not in any listing of claims presented by Applicants for examination. Instead, Applicants submit that these errors were introduced in the Patent Application Publication by clerical error of the PTO. Thus, the above listing of claims does not show these errors as being part of the original claims.

Also, Applicant points out that claim 3 has been amended to correct an error introduced during translation of the priority application in the Finnish language. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment does not introduce new matter into the present application.

Conclusion

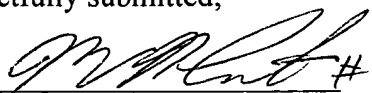
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 referencing docket no. 0365-0600PUS1.

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